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Applicant(s): Paul R. Grzesik et al.

AMENDMENT

Serial No.: 10/656685

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
SUPPRESSING THE FORMATION OF
OXYGEN INCLUSIONS AND
SURFACE BLISTERS IN GLASS
SHEETS AND THE RESULTING
GLASS SHEETS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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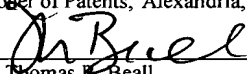
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RESPONSE

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, designated as Paper No. 20050504 in the above-captioned application, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement identifying the following groups of claims as being drawn to potentially distinct inventions:

- Group I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a method of forming a glass material, classified in class 65, subclass 134.9;
- Group II. Claims 9-16, drawn to a system used to form glass material, classified in class 65, subclass 347; and
- Group III. Claims 17-25, drawn to a glass material, classified in class 428, subclass 34.4.

The undersigned attorney of record elects Group 1, claims 1-8 without traverse.